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In response to the Election Requirement dated July 1, 2002, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species of figure 8 (Claims 11-39).

Please withdraw Claims 1-10 from consideration, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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